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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, finally rejecting claims 28, 31, 34-37, 52, 55, and 56.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including November 25, 2003 is enclosed.

Please apply the \$330 Notice of Appeal fee (and any other charges or credits) to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-315001.

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